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## PREVIOUSLY...



The shapechanging alien Skrulls have invaded Earth. They're in Britain to seize the power of magic, and have just closed the gateway to the mystic land of Avalon (a stone circle called The Siege Perilous) with a nuclear missile. Against them are the British super heroes of government intelligence department MI-13. The Black Knight, fighting the Skrulls in London, has just met, and seemingly lost to a Skrull war machine, young doctor Faiza Hussain. Meanwhile, the agency's boss, Pete Wisdom, with heroine Spitfire and renegade Skrull John (who likes to look like John Lennon), have just seen Captain Britain seemingly die in the same explosion that destroyed the circle...

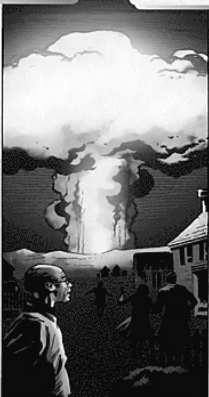
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"WHEN CAPTAIN AMERICA DIED, AMERICANS HEARD IT IN AN AMERICAN WAY: THROUGH THE MEDIA."



"WHEN CAPTAIN BRITAIN DIED, THE BRITISH FELT IT IN THEIR CHESTS."



# CAPTAIN BRITAIN AND MI-13 IN THE GUNS OF AVALON PART TWO

"THE SKRULLS  
HAD CLOSED ALL  
THE ENTRANCES  
TO AVALON--"

"EXCEPT ON  
ONE OF THEIR  
SPACECRAFT."

TAKE THEIR  
"OTHERWORLD"!

TAKE THEIR  
"MAGIC" BY THE  
THROAT!

IF THEY  
HAVE SOULS,  
THEY WILL BELONG  
TO US!



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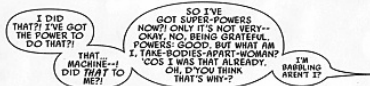
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NOW, PETE?  
NOW YOU'RE  
CITING THE  
TREATY?!

AVALLON'S  
BEING INVADED  
THANKS TO YOU LOT!  
THEY'RE AFTER  
THE MAGIC!

NOW  
IS NOT A  
GOOD TIME,  
YEAH?!

WHAT DO  
YOU &%% WANT,  
FAIRYK#%\$?!

LONDON COULD  
BE GONE BY  
NOW, TINK!

BUT WE'RE NOT THERE  
COS OUR ORDERS  
ARE TO LINK UP WITH  
AVALLON'S ARMED  
FORCES AND FIGHT  
THE SARULLS.

BRIAN  
BRADDOCK  
WAS WITH US. HE  
DIED FOR  
THIS.

BRADDOCK?!  
OH, YES, YES, I  
CAN FEEL IT.

THEN, THAT DYNASTY'S  
OVER. WE'RE  
THE LAST.

LADY OF  
THE LAKE,  
WE'RE THE  
LAST!

THEN  
COME  
ON.

THEY'RE  
GONNA PAY FOR  
BRADDOCK. THEY'RE  
GONNA PAY TEN  
FOR ONE.

THEY'RE  
GONNA HAVE  
TO.



LOOK,  
THEY STARTED  
WITHOUT  
US.

THIS IS  
BAD.

AVALON IS THE COLLECTIVE  
BRITISH UNCONSCIOUS.  
THE SOUL OF THE NATION.  
IT'S PART OF OTHERWORLD.  
THE ACCESS POINT TO  
EVERY OTHER  
UNIVERSE.

ALISTAIRE  
THINKS IT'S  
WHERE ALL MAGIC  
IS FROM, 'COS  
OF THAT.



BUT THAT  
MEANS WHAT  
THIS LOT AREN'T  
READY FOR--



"...IS A  
TECHNOLOGICAL  
INVASION."





COME ON!  
FOR THE  
LADY!

FOR THE  
LADY!

COME  
ON!

YOU KNOW  
WHO YOU'RE  
FIGHTING?!

THIS IS  
AN AVENGER  
YOU'RE  
FIGHTING!

EVEN IF  
THEY DON'T  
WANT ME! EVEN IF  
THE WORLD'S GONE TO  
HELL AND BRIAN'S DEAD  
AND MY LOVE FORGOT  
ME AND NOBODY'S  
A HERO ANY  
MORE!

THE EBONY  
BLADE STILL  
SAYS HELLO!







IT'S  
COME TO  
THIS.

OBERON'S  
CLOSING THE  
DOORS TO OTHER  
UNIVERSES. THAT'S THE  
LAST. THE DOOR TO  
THE DARK, WHERE  
SUPERNATURAL EVIL  
COMES FROM.

AT LEAST  
THE SKRULLS  
WON'T BE ABLE TO  
USE AVOLON AS A  
BRIDGEHEAD.

IT'S  
US AGAINST  
THEM NOW.

IT IS A  
FALLEN WORLD!  
A FALLEN  
WORLD!

WHERE  
WERE THE  
HEROES?! HOW DID  
THEY LET THIS  
HAPPEN?!



HOW DID YOU LET THIS HAPPEN, BREAKER OF OATHS?!



MATE, WE'RE UP TO OUR NECKS IN SKRULLS!

BUT WE REMEMBERED THE TREATY: MUTUAL PROTECTION, HERE WE ARE!

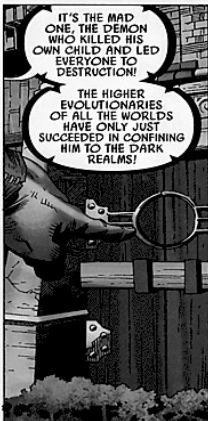


NOW, I'VE LOST A COUPLE OF PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT IN QUICK SUCCESSION, AND I AM TAKING NO MORE BOLLOCKS FROM YOU.

I'VE GOT THIS VOICE IN MY HEAD. IT'S HALF LIKE GANDALF AND HALF MR. KIPLING, WHO IS THAT?!



A VOICE?!  
YOU MUST NOT FOLLOW IT!



IT'S THE MAD ONE, THE DEMON WHO KILLED HIS OWN CHILD AND LED EVERYONE TO DESTRUCTION!

THE HIGHER EVOLUTIONARIES OF ALL THE WORLDS HAVE ONLY JUST SUCCEEDED IN CONFINING HIM TO THE DARK REALMS!



IF THIS IS  
WHAT I THINK  
IT IS, LAST TIME I  
ENCOUNTERED IT WAS  
IN DOWNING STREET,  
IN 1955.

CHURCHILL  
WAS GIVING UP  
OFFICE. HE'D  
ASKED TO SEE IT.  
JUST ONCE.

A FRIEND,  
A WAGE CALLED  
MORTIMER GOTH,  
BROUGHT IT.

IT WAS LATE.  
CHURCHILL WAS A  
LITTLE DRUNK, CRYING,  
ACTUALLY. HE DID THAT SO  
OFTEN. WE ALL DID  
THAT NIGHT.

WE WERE  
LOOKING AT  
SOMETHING...ETERNAL,  
I SUPPOSE. BUT ALSO  
ABOUT...US.

ABOUT WHAT  
WE'D BEEN THROUGH,  
AND HOW TIME WAS  
GOING TO OVERTAKE  
US ANYWAY.  
BUT NOT--

EXCALIBUR.



DO IT AND  
SURVIVE  
TO MAKE USE  
OF IT





TINK, IF  
YOU CAN  
HEAR ME--



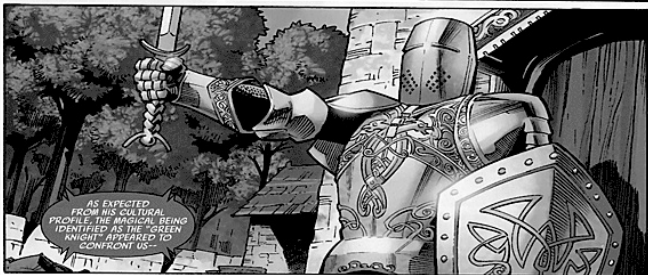
"WE REALLY  
SHOULD HAVE  
GONE WITH  
YOU LOT."

TARGET  
CONFIRMED  
MAGICAL BEING  
"THE LADY OF  
THE LAKE."

ANTI-MAGIC  
BAFFLES IN PLACE  
ZERO POINT SHIELDS  
ENGAGED--



TARGET  
ELIMINATED









ALL MAGIC  
IS OURS  
NOW!

**NEXT:**  
THE TIDE OF BATTLE.  
THE TIDES OF TIME.

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